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June 9th. 1926.

Mr. Jena Cuthbert Collier,
Barnesville, Ga.

My dear Mr. Collier:

Your letter of May 18th., with enclosure as stated, was duly received. Please accept my thanks for same.

I have been very dilatory in answering you, but, having sold my interest in this firm, I have been rather pushed for time. However, I had copies made of the Collier pedigree, and sent some to relatives of mine, whom I knew were interested, in an endeavor to trace back our ancestry.

I enclose a letter received from one of my cousins showing her deep interest in this subject, and also asking various questions, which you can probably answer. I will request that you return this letter to me with your reply, and I trust you will not have too much trouble in reading it. I have already written this cousin requesting that she send me copies of every thing she may have, as I felt confident you will be glad to have them.

There is no doubt in my mind that we are descendants ~~from~~ the same Isaac Collier, but I am not certain as to which one of his sons is my ancestor.

As you probably know I was originally from Memphis. However, I have never heard of a Robert or Vines Collier living there, though there is a William Armistead, who has long been a resident of Memphis. Near Hampton, Virginia, which is in Elizabeth City County, there is a Howard Collier, who is a third cousin of mine.

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Mr. Jena Cuthbert Collier,

The W. A. Collier of Memphis, mentioned above, has a son
named Thomas.

In our family Miles, Charles, and William are
rather prominent names, ~~and~~ my grandfather being Charles
Miles. He had sons names Cowles Miles, James Marshall,
Charles Henry, and William Allen. *(No daughters)*

I understand from Mr. Stephens you expect to
be in Richmond some time this month, and trust I may have
the pleasure of seeing you while here. As stated above I
have sold my interest in this firm, and it is possible that
I may leave Richmond in a short time. However, I am main-
taining an office with the old firm. Any mail addressed to
me here will be delivered, as in the event of my leaving, I
will keep this office informed as to my correct address.

Thanking you for your letter, and hoping to
have the pleasure of meeting you at an early date, I remain,

Yours sincerely,



C. H. Collier,

CHC/LP.